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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



NATIONAL

THE CHICAGO MEETINGS

At the last Council Meeting of the American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses, it was decided that the dates for the Convention to be held in Chicago, Illinois, would be June 3d, 4th, and 5th of this year.

MARY C. WHEELER, R.N., President.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

THE fifteenth annual convention of the American Nurses' Association will be held on June 5, 6, and 7, 1912, in Chicago, Ill.

Rates and instructions will be mailed to the secretary of each affiliated association, as early as possible, also published in a later number of the JOURNAL.

The associations belonging to the American Nurses' Association are urged to give their careful attention to the matter of dues, and pay them in advance. We are depending on the associations to give us their hearty support in this matter.

DUES.

ARTICLE VIII.

SEC. 2. The minimum annual dues for any organization shall be five dollars.

SEC. 3. The annual dues of any State Association shall be ten dollars.

SEC. 4. Annual dues of any county or city organization, or one of a national character, consisting of more than fifty members, shall be ten dollars.

SEC. 5. Annual dues of alumnae associations shall be fifteen cents per capita.

SEC. 6. Annual dues of permanent members shall be two dollars.

SEC. 7. All dues shall be paid in advance NOT LATER than April 30.

AGNES G. DEANS, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING COMPANY was held at the office of the Company, 52 East Thirty-fourth Street, New York City, on Thursday, January 18, 1912. In order that the Board of Directors may represent more fully the American Nurses' Association, the necessary legal steps were taken to increase the number of directors from five to seven. It also seemed desirable to the stockholders that the president of the American Nurses' Association should by right of her office be a member of the Board of Directors.

The following were elected directors for the coming year: Sarah E. Sly, Birmingham, Michigan; Isabel McIsaac, Benton Harbor, Michigan; Mary M. Riddle, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.; Georgia M. Nevins, Washington, D. C.; Genevieve Cooke, San Francisco, California; Annie W. Goodrich, Albany, New York; Jane A. Delano, Washington, D. C.

A meeting of the newly elected Board of Directors was held at the Park Avenue Hotel, January 19, 1912, at which the following officers were elected: president, Jane A. Delano; secretary, Isabel McIsaac; treasurer, Mary M. Riddle.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE A. DELANO, Acting Secretary.

PROGRAMME FOR THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION

Wednesday, June 5, 1912. Morning: 9 A.M. to 10. Registration for those wishing to attend the Visiting Nurse Session. 10 A.M. to 12. Registration for all others. 10 A.M. to 12. Special session for visiting nurses, school nurses, tuberculosis nurses, rural nurses and social service workers. Presiding officer, Edna L. Foley, R.N., Chicago, Ill. Afternoon: 2 P.M. Address of welcome. Responses. Reports of officers, of standing committees, of the funds, of Red Cross work, and of the JOURNAL. Reports of delegates to conventions. President's address. Evening: 8 P.M. Special session on state registration, under the auspices of the Superintendents' Society and the American Nurses' Association. Presiding officer, Mary M. Riddle, R.N., Newton Lower Falls, Mass. (A question box will be a feature of this session. Questions may be sent at any time between now and June 1 to Miss Riddle.)

Thursday, June 6, 9.30 A.M. Reports of committees: Public Health, Alms-house, Care of the Insane. "Appeal of the Insane to the Nursing Profession," Julia C. Lathrop, Chicago, Ill. Discussion led by Helen C. Sinclair, Newberry, Mich. "Shall Attendants Be Trained and Registered?" Grace E. Allison, Cleveland, Ohio. Leader of discussion not yet secured. 11 A.M. to 12. Special session for private duty nurses. Presiding officer, Eleanor Eastman, R.N., Chicago, Ill. 11 A.M. to 12. Special session for mental nurses. Presiding officer, R. Helen Cleland, R.N., Providence, R. I. 2 P.M. "Teaching Sex Hygiene," Edith M. Hickey, Seattle, Wash. Discussion led by Mary L. Wyche, R.N., Durham, N. C. Reports of committees: District Nursing, Tuberculosis. "Tuberculosis," writer not yet secured. Discussion led by Nellie M. Casey, R.N., Frederick, Md.

Friday, June 7, 9 A.M.: "Obstetrical Nursing," Joseph B. DeLee, M.D. Discussion led by Charlotte W. Dana, Boston, Mass. "Responsibility of the State Associations in the Administration of their Registration Laws," Sophia F. Palmer, R.N. Discussion led by Louise Perrin, R.N., Denver, Col. "The Hospital Head Nurse," Bertha W. Allen, R.N., Newton Lower Falls, Mass. Discussion led by Annie Rece, Louisville, Ky. 11 A.M. to 12. Special session for head nurses, surgical nurses, and anæsthetists. Presiding officer, Beatrice Bowman, Philadelphia, Penna. 2 P.M. "Nursing in the South," Agnes C. Hartridge, North Augusta, S. C. Discussion led by Emma L. Wall, New Orleans, La. (Or a substitute.) "Nursing in the West," L. Eleanor Keeley, Kansas City, Mo. Leader of discussion not yet secured.

(The chairmen of special sessions will welcome suggestions from nurses interested. Letters may be sent to them in care of the JOURNAL office.)

REPORT OF ISABEL HAMPTON ROBB MEMORIAL FUND TO
FEBRUARY 13, 1912

Previously acknowledged	\$8399.85
Amy M. Hilliard, New York, N. Y. (Sustaining Member)	10.00
Annie W. Goodrich, Albany, N. Y. (Sustaining Member)	10.00
Louise M. Powell, Minneapolis, Minn. (Sustaining Member)	25.00
Through Elizabeth Asseltine:	
Miss McGrath	.75
Miss Rotch	1.00

Miss Egan	\$1.00
Miss E. Hoey	2.00
Miss Asseltine	3.00
Alumnæ Association, New York Post Graduate Training School.....	100.00
Mrs. E. E. Koch, Chicago (Sustaining Member).....	5.00
Rhode Island Hospital, Nurses' Alumnæ Association (Sustaining Member)	5.00
Alumnæ Association, Methodist Episcopal Hospital Training School for Nurses, Brooklyn, New York.....	50.00
Alumnæ Association, Bellevue Training School for Nurses, New York City (Sustaining Member)	25.00
St. Vincent's Hospital, Nurses' Alumnæ Association, New York City (Sustaining Member)	25.00
Mellicent B. Northway, Chicago, Ill. (Sustaining Member).....	1.00
Pennsylvania Hospital, Nurses' Alumnæ Association, Philadelphia (Sustaining Member)	20.00
Illinois State Association Graduate Nurses (Sustaining Member).....	10.00
Orange Memorial Hospital, Nurses' Alumnæ Association, Orange, N. J.	25.00
Janet Gordon Grant, Scranton, Pennsylvania (Sustaining Member)....	10.00
Philadelphia General Hospital, Nurses' Alumnæ Association	25.00
German Hospital, Nurses' Alumnæ Association, New York City (Sustaining Member)	10.00
Buffalo General Hospital, Alumnæ Association (Sustaining Member) .	5.00
Illinois Training School, through Miss E. V. Robinson, on account of entertainment for benefit of I. H. R. Fund.....	185.45
Boston City Hospital, Nurses' Alumnæ Association.....	25.00
Total	\$8979.05

All contributions should be sent to Mary M. Riddle, Treasurer, Newton Hospital, Newton Lower Falls, Massachusetts, and all drafts, money orders, etc., should be made payable to the Merchants' Loan & Trust Company, Chicago.

MARY M. RIDDLE, R.N., Treasurer.

ROBB MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

At a recent meeting in New York, the Committee of the Isabel Hampton Robb Memorial Fund decided that two scholarships will be made available from the income of the fund for the year 1912-13. The first scholarship will be for a candidate desiring to prepare herself for teaching in training schools for nurses, the sum of \$200; the second for a candidate desiring to prepare herself for work as a public school nurse, the sum of \$200. The Committee further decided that since Teachers' College is at present the only place offering definite courses in preparation for work in either of these fields, the scholarships given this year will be awarded to candidates desiring to take these courses at the College. The general requirements are as follows:

Candidates for scholarships must present evidences of—(a) a suitable general education; (b) graduation from a general training school of approved standards; (c) of excellent standards of work, theoretical and practical; (d) of high personal character; (e) of registration if that is available in her state.

Applications for further information may be addressed to the secretary,

Miss G. M. Nevins, Garfield Hospital, Washington, or to the Chairman of the Committee on Scholarships, Miss M. A. Nutting, Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York, N. Y.

ADELAIDE NUTTING,

Chairman Sub-committee on Scholarships.

REPORT OF NURSES' RELIEF FUND, FEBRUARY 1, 1912

Previously acknowledged	\$838.90
Worcester City Hospital Alumnae Association.....	10.00
Adams Nervine Asylum, of Jamaica Plains, Mass.....	15.00
John N. Norton Memorial Infirmary, Louisville, Ky.....	25.00
Union Benevolent Association Hospital, Grand Rapids, Mich.....	10.00
Mrs. Grace Fay Schryver.....	10.00
Indiana State Nurses' Association.....	25.00
Mrs. M. S. Elliott.....	10.00
Boston and Massachusetts General Hospital Alumnae Association.....	50.00
Philadelphia Lying-in Charity Alumnae Association.....	25.00
Philadelphia Club for Graduate Nurses.....	25.00
Elizabeth Denning	5.00
Illinois Training School Alumnae Association.....	40.00
New York Hospital Alumnae Association.....	100.00
Roosevelt Hospital Alumnae Association	25.00
Interest on account	3.84

February 1, 1912. Balance..... \$1217.74

All contributions should be sent to Mrs. C. V. Twiss, Treasurer, 419 West 144th Street, New York, N. Y., and all checks made payable to the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company.

Address all inquiries to L. A. Giberson, R.N., Chairman, 3234 Powelton Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

ARMY NURSE CORPS

My appointment as superintendent of the Army Nurse Corps came soon after my election as president of the American Nurses' Association in May, 1909, and I have felt a peculiar responsibility not only to the Surgeon-General, under whom I have the honor to serve, but to the nurses of the country as well. The Army and Navy need, both in time of peace and time of war, the finest women and the best nurses our country can produce. To no other class of women comes such an opportunity for patriotic service.

The Army Nurse Corps was organized soon after the close of the Spanish-American War and no finer tribute could have been paid to the good women who volunteered for service in the time of their country's need. The opposition on the part of many army officials to the employment of "female nurses" is ancient history and in marked contrast to the attitude of the present Surgeon-General and his staff who are most anxious to build up an efficient nursing personnel. Since my connection with the Army Nurse Corps no suggestions either for improvement in the general service or for the comfort and well-being of the nurses themselves have ever been ignored. Existing quarters for nurses have been enlarged and improved. New quarters have been built at Fort Bayard

and in connection with the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., which compare favorably with the nurses' homes connected with many of our best hospitals. The allowance for subsistence has been increased and is now paid directly to the chief nurses, who are thus able to provide excellent food of an acceptable character. Provision has also been made for the laundering of nurses' uniforms. By Act of Congress, March 23, 1910, a decided increase was made in the salaries both of chief nurses and nurses with a special increase for each period of three years' service. Members of the Corps have always been allowed thirty days' annual leave with pay, but the new law makes this cumulative, as in the case of officers. Nurses serving where quarters and subsistence are not furnished by the Government have an allowance of seventy-five cents a day for subsistence, and a lieutenant's allowance for quarters. Definite regulations have been made concerning the character of paid accommodations issued to nurses. In addition to the usual first class ticket they are entitled to a double berth in a sleeping car, or when travelling by day, a seat in a parlor car, and stateroom accommodations on steamers. A sum not to exceed \$4.50 a day is allowed for meals and incidentals.

On July 1, 1911, twenty-five additional nurses were allowed and have been assigned either permanently or temporarily to the following stations: Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas; Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Georgia; Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C.; Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Arkansas; Attending Surgeons' Office, U. S. A., Washington, D. C. That the work of the Army Nurse Corps is appreciated is shown by the fact that requests have recently been received by the Surgeon-General for the permanent assignment of nurses to Army Hospitals at: Fort Schafter, Honolulu, H. I.; Fort Monroe, Virginia; West Point, New York; Corregidor Island, Philippines; Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Fort Sam Houston, Texas. It is the desire of the Surgeon-General to ultimately have members of the Army Nurse Corps assigned to duty at all brigade posts.

The following are the changes in the Army Nurse Corps:

Appointments.—Elida E. Raffensperger, graduate of the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; Alice Maud Ryan, graduate of the Protestant Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; Nellie V. Close, graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; Evangeline G. Bovard and Jane R. Moore, graduates of Oil City Hospital, Pa.; Frances Lennox and Edna H. Imboden, graduates of Schuylkill Hospital, Schuylkill, Pa., and post-graduates of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, New York, N. Y.; Carrie M. Meyer, graduate of Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mabel Noyes, graduate of Croley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton, Mass., and Assistant Superintendent Addison Gilbert Hospital, Gloucester, Mass.; Mary K. Gooding, graduate of University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Assistant Superintendent Wesson Memorial Hospital, Springfield, Mass.; Annie R. Tucker, graduate of Virginia Hospital, Richmond, Va.; Ethel A. Page, graduate of Lawrence General Hospital, Lawrence, Mass.; Harriett M. Kuester, graduate of Phoenixville Hospital, Pa.; appointed and assigned to the Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C.

Re-appointment.—Elizabeth McCormick, graduate of Colorado Hospital, re-appointed and assigned to duty at the Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, California.

Transfers.—From Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C., to the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal.; Jeanie Leeson, Paqueta

Soler, Jane L. Murphy, Gertrude B. Buckner, Hulda Svenson, Elizabeth M. Hanson, Elida E. Raffensperger, Nellie V. Close, Evangeline Bovard, Jane R. Moore, Alice G. Beck.

From Fort McPherson, Georgia, to Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C.; Edith L. Richmond, Marian B. Nuckles, Rachel Foreman, Gertrude B. Buckner.

From Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to the Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.; Eleanor L. Bollman and Anna B. Cawley.

From Army General Hospital, Fort Bayard, N. M., to the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal.: Mary E. Rebholz, and Elsie C. Dalton.

From Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., to the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal., Lyda M. Keener.

From the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, to Fort Bayard, N. M.: Ethel M. Williamson, Margaret Hughes, Anna Reeves, Ida E. German.

From the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, to Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C.: Helen Pickel.

From the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal., to Philippines Division: Sarah M. Hepburn, Anna S. Herman, Bessie S. Bell, Mary E. Rebholz, Mary T. Egan, Jane T. Taylor, Edith G. Sigafosse and Minnie E. Kuehl.

From the Philippines Division to the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal.: Pearl B. Beecher.

Discharges.—From Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C.: Emma E. Habenicht and Bertha Varian.

From Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal.: Sarah T. Little, Josephine Riedy and Pearl B. Beecher.

JANE A. DELANO, R.N.,
Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps.

MASSACHUSETTS

THE MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF NURSES will hold a meeting for the examination of applicants, Tuesday, April 9, 1912, at 9 A.M.

EDWIN B. HARVEY,
Secretary.

THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its semi-annual meeting at Hotel Kimball, Springfield, on January 16, the president, Miss M. E. P. Davis, in the chair. An enthusiastic audience of nearly three hundred, representing all the nearby towns and many of those at a distance—as Pittsfield, Worcester, Lowell and Boston, and some of the other states—Vermont and Rhode Island—showed that the nurses are awake and interested in the problems of the day.

After the invocation by the Rev. Augustus P. Reccord, a very cordial welcome was given by Jessie Catton to which Sara E. Parsons responded in her usual happy manner. The programme was as follows: Address: "Why Belong—Some of the Good Things Secured by the Organization of Nurses," Miss M. E. P. Davis; Report of Delegate to National Red Cross Meeting in Washington, Julia C. Mackin; Papers: "School Nursing," Annie I. Hollings and Sena S. Whipple; Address: "State Registration—What It Has Accomplished—What Remains to be Done," Mary M. Riddle. The report of the Legislative Committee was given by Miss Parsons, who read a copy of the bill which has been presented to the Legislature to provide for state inspection of training

schools for nurses in Massachusetts. Miss Parsons also read extracts from a bill to amend the law regulating the practice of dentistry so as to provide for the licensing of dental nurses. This bill has the support of a number of the leading dental societies. The endorsement of the Association was asked for, but because the time was limited, the question was referred to the Board of Councillors. An Educational Committee, to assist the State Board of Registration in Nursing, was appointed as follows: Charlotte M. Perry, Anna Hayes, Sara E. Parsons, Rebecca H. Cleland, Emma M. Nichols, and Miss M. E. P. Davis. After announcing that she had a poem to read, Miss Davis gave the following lines:

"A rose to the living is more
Than sumptuous wreaths to the dead;
In filling love's infinite store.
A rose to the living is more,
If graciously given before
The hungry spirit is fled—
A rose to the living is more
Than sumptuous wreaths to the dead."

She then called on Jane F. Riley who, in behalf of the Association, read a glowing tribute to the recently retired officers: Mary M. Riddle, the first president, who had served for eight years; Elizabeth J. Tisdale, who had served as treasurer for six years; and Esther Dart, who has served as secretary for six years. Miss Riddle responded very pleasantly to this—saying she would like to give to each member the everlasting flower of success. Refreshments and a social hour completed a very pleasant and profitable meeting.

Previous to this meeting, the superintendents of training schools held a session in the same hotel, with Miss Parsons as chairman, who spoke of the desirability of superintendents conferring together as to ways and means of best educating their pupils to meet national requirements. Donna Burgar, of the Worcester Memorial Hospital, spoke of the desirability of local associations of training-school superintendents, Irene Mason gave a synopsis of the requirements of state board examiners as to schools and pupils who wish to register. She found that pupils who were to be qualified for state registration in any part of the country must graduate from schools connected with hospitals of not less than fifty-bed capacity, with an average of thirty patients; that give a three-year course; that have registered nurses for day and night superintendents with suitable graduate assistants; and that give practical and theoretical experience in general medical, surgical, children's and obstetrical nursing, also contagious work,—practical when possible, theoretical otherwise. Dietetics, materia medica, bacteriology, anatomy, physiology and hygiene must be taught. It is intended to have sectional meetings of various nurse specialists at the regular state meetings and to organize local societies of the superintendents of training-schools.

Boston.—THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held graduating exercises on the evening of January 18, for a class of twenty-two graduates, and twelve post-graduates. The address was given by Adelaide Nutting, R.N. The graduates were announced by Dr. James J. Minot. A reception followed.

LILLIAN REICHELT, supervisor of nurses, Boston City Hospital, South Department, has resigned her position there to take up factory welfare work.

CONNECTICUT

Hartford.—THE HARTFORD HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its monthly meeting at Centre Church House on February 8, Miss McCormac presiding, who announced that so generous a gift had been made to the hospital by Mr. A. C. Dunham that the association would discontinue its annual gift. Miss Carroll then read an appeal for pledges to the Robb Memorial Fund, and it was voted to give \$10 annually for five years. One new member was admitted. It was decided to hold a banquet on the second Thursday in May, to celebrate the thirty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the school. Miss Goodman, a teacher in the Brown School, gave an illustrated talk on "Some Forms of Entertainment for Convalescent Children." The announcement was made that Miss Grohman would entertain the association at 29 Buckingham Street the second Thursday in March.

Meriden.—THE MERIDEN HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION was organized on January 5, and ten members were enrolled, these ten being local residents. Letters of invitation have been written to about twenty graduates residing out of town and ten have responded, to be enrolled at the next meeting in March. Rose G. Reed, superintendent of Meriden City Hospital and Training School, has been elected an honorary member. The officers elected are: President, Edith E. Hanson, R.N., class 1908; vice-president, Lula E. Carpenter, class 1909; secretary, Lucy P. Baumuller, class 1907; treasurer, Mary A. Rahaley, R.N., class 1901. At the February meeting it was decided to raise a fund to endow a room at the hospital for the alumnae members.

New London.—Through the munificence of the late Sebastian Lawrence, a general hospital of forty beds has been erected in this city in memory of his father, Jos. Lawrence. The structure is away from the business portion of the city; the grounds are spacious. The hospital is being equipped and will be opened in the early spring with Miss K. M. Prindiville, R.N., of South Framingham, Mass., a graduate of Rockford Training School, Rockford, Ill., as superintendent, and Irene Wilson, R.N., of the same school, as assistant.

NEW YORK

THE NEW YORK STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION has adopted a seal, the central point of which is occupied by a globe, representing the field of work and its cosmopolitan character, surmounted by an eagle, which stands for leadership; two figures at the sides are Hygiea, and the Lady of the Lamp. Beneath is the word *Excelsior*, the state motto, and encircling all, the name of the association.

New York.—THE NEW YORK COUNTY REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its adjourned meeting on February 7. As at the regular meeting, the delegates from alumnae associations and the individual members were in favor of affiliation with the national Young Women's Christian Association, and by voting in the affirmative promised moral support for the new Central Club to be erected, tentative plans for which are already drawn.

THE CENTRAL CLUB FOR NURSES held its annual meeting on January 24, at the club house. Mrs. Nathaniel B. Potter presided. Reports were given by the secretary, Miss Farquhar, and the registrar, Miss Dolliver. Miss Conde told of the plans for the new club house, which will provide 400 rooms, and the members were asked to send suggestions in writing as to a desirable site. Miss Cratty, executive secretary of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A., made a short

address. After the election of officers, the new members of the Co-operative Committee being Mrs. Jack, of St. Luke's; Miss Lee, of Roosevelt; Miss Brownell, of New York City, and Miss Maxwell, of New York County, the meeting was adjourned and tea served. The field excursions from the club for March will include a visit to the New York State Reformatory for Women, at Bedford Hills, on the 6th, and a visit to the Jefferson Market Night Court, on the 20th. Members of St. Barnabas Guild will serve tea from 3 to 6 on Mondays during March. On the evenings of March 15, 22, and 29, R. W. Givinn, Esq., will give talks on Thrift, which will include suggestions for savings, small investments, advice on making of wills, means of obtaining legal redress, etc.

THE NEW YORK POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL has many interesting features, from its ground, first, and mezzanine floors, devoted to the clinics, clinic operating rooms and dispensaries, their rooms being the most complete of their sort in any country, to the roof wards, twelve stories above the street. The larger operating rooms on the fifth floor, eight in all, are as perfectly equipped as can be asked for. A dressing room with baths and lockers adjoins the general surgery room, while each has its etherizing and scrubbing-up rooms, its own sterilizer mounted on porcelain standards, and a wheeled stand for students. There is a large general sterilizing plant on the same floor. A stretcher for each room is placed in the hall, and each has a saline heater and blanket warmer. There are general and special instrument rooms; many of the surgeons have donated their instruments to the hospital.

On the private corridor are many small rooms for patients of moderate means. Rubber sheet protectors are placed on bureaus and washstands, individual talcum and alcohol are in each, a portable telephone in the corridor can be brought into the room and attached at the bedside, doors are wide enough for the bed to be rolled through, and are in two sections for ventilation. A half-length door of slats makes a screen when the solid door is open. Wooden transoms exclude the hall light. The nurses' table and dressing carriage are in the corridor. A flash signal call for a nurse appears over the desk and over the patient's door and may only be extinguished at the bedside. Portable tubs are placed in small rooms fitted with faucets just over the tub and a drain beneath. A locker room is devoted to the special nurses—prism glass windows are an innovation. Aside from artificial ventilation, there are arrangements for direct ventilation, the windows being made in three sections, opposite them the transoms, and opposite these, windows opening onto a balcony. The balconies are large enough for the use of patients needing open-air treatment. A thermostat regulates the heat. Large centre lights with soft shades reflect the light upward, and there are drop lights for close work. At the head of each bed on the wall is an electric plate for attaching the electrocardiograph. Each doctor is given a number, and when one is needed a light is flashed in every ward, an indicator on the wall of the corridor showing the number of the man wanted. Folding bed and body cradles save storage space. The bedside table has its lower shelf with two sides open, has air space, a towel rack, and is easily inspected. Medicine closets have separate compartments for poisons in colored bottles. Each floor has its own marking tag which is placed on all utensils, so that a borrowed article may be placed. In each lavatory are cans of mustard, salt, flour, and linseed; 24-hour specimen closets; gray dusting basins; a bed pan sterilizer, in which both contents and pan are sterilized at the same time, but separately, and a bed-pan warmer, on which the pans are placed after

sterilization. Other improvements are self-emptying sterilizers, and wire grating shelves in the drying closets. In the linen closet adjoining each ward is a folding table across the window space, where linen may be inspected and folded, but the table put down when not in use. Marking is simplified by a color scheme, blue for blankets, towels, etc., for wards for women, another for men, porch blankets of still another. Aside from the large general kitchen and that for the dietitian, each floor has its own, perfectly equipped. The garbage can opens by foot pressure. The milk can is attached to the door of the refrigerator, and by the opening of the door is brought out, so that spilling on the shelves is avoided. The refrigerating plant does away with the necessity for ice, except cracked ice for treatments, which is prepared away from the wards and placed in its own receptacle in the refrigerator. The sinks in these kitchens are in front of the windows, but the drainer at one side can be lifted to allow access to the window. There are separate kitchens for nurses with special patients. The diet kitchen is all that a dietitian could wish for.

Emergency outfits in replica of those on the various floors are kept in a closet on the executive floor for emergency use. These are arranged on trays: Outfits for gavage, infusion, hypodermoclysis, cupping, hypodermic, stimulation, saline or nutritive enema, and a scrubbing-up set with four solutions of four colors to distinguish them. The cupping tray has a receptacle of water in case of fire. Rubber rings and tubes, a croup kettle, an outfit for medical rounds (sounding cloth, towel, tongue depressor, new pencil, and a tape measure), and the Murphy irrigation apparatus, are always in readiness. Wards for men and women suffering from pellagra will be opened in the spring, a fund having been given for its study.

PUBLIC HEALTH LECTURES at the Academy of Medicine for March are: March 6, 8 P.M., a closed lecture for women, "What a Mother Should Tell Her Child," Dr. Mary Sutton Macy; "Instruction of College Students in Regard to Reproduction and Maternity," Dr. Elizabeth B. Thelberg; "Sex Hygiene in Relation to Eugenics," Dr. Isabelle D. Barbour. March 14, 3.30 P.M., "Inflammatory Conditions of the Eye," Dr. Edward S. Peck; "Eye Strain," Dr. Frank Van Fleet; "Catarrhal Conditions of the Ear," Dr. Grace G. P. Lankauer; March 20, 8 P.M., "Unfounded Beliefs in Insanity," Dr. M. Allen Starr; "Functional Disorders in Relation to Nervous Exhaustion," Dr. Rosalie S. Morton; "Over-Work and Fatigue," Dr. Edward L. Hunt. March 28, 3.30 P.M., "Causes and Results of Constipation," Dr. George G. Ward; "Care of the Health in the Menstrual Period and the Menopause," Dr. Angenette Perry; "Hygiene of Pregnancy," Dr. Edward B. Cragin.

THE MT. SINAI ALUMNÆ, at a meeting held on January 4, elected the following officers: President, Bertha Kruer; vice-president, Frieda L. Hartman; corresponding secretary, Elona Underwood; recording secretary, Emma Rogers; pension secretary, Edith Chapman; treasurer, Susie Shilliday; pension treasurer, J. Greenthal; directors, M. E. Lee, B. Horner, T. M. McNab, A. McEwan, A. H. Lees, S. Rafalowicz, S. Lindh, R. L. Johnson. During the year there have been four resignations and twenty-one new members, making a total membership of 256. Lillian Lent, class of 1908, has accepted the position of assistant in the Welfare Department of Bellevue Hospital.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL held graduating exercises for the class of 1912, in the chapel, on January 9. The class is the largest to graduate from the school, having thirty-eight members. President Miller, of the Board of Managers,

presented the diplomas and made brief remarks, and an address was given by Rev. H. P. Nichols, D.D. A dance at the nurses' home followed the exercises.

THE FLOWER HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its sixth annual meeting on January 16, with an attendance of ten, Elizabeth Alexander presiding. Officers elected were: President, Elizabeth Stoyile; vice-president, Helen Lippincott; secretary, Madolyn C. Kremer, 155 West 99th Street; corresponding secretary, E. Brimlow; treasurer, Elizabeth Sands. Miss Way and Mrs. Lorziaux were appointed a social committee to provide entertainment and refreshments at each meeting, one dollar being allowed from the treasury for the purpose. Miss Alexander made a short address in which she urged the members to subscribe to the *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING*. It was decided to accept the invitation of Miss Black, superintendent of the hospital, to hold the next meeting at her apartments. An interesting address was made by Miss Wildy, superintendent of the training school.

Brooklyn.—**THE KINGS COUNTY ASSOCIATION** held its annual meeting on February 6. The following officers were elected: President, E. V. Toupet, Long Island College Hospital; vice-president, Miss Whitley, Brooklyn Hospital; treasurer, Miss McDonald, St. Mary's Hospital; recording secretary, J. D. Richards, Methodist Episcopal Hospital; corresponding secretary, M. E. Robinson, Long Island College, 608 Fourth Avenue.

THE KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on January 2, in the nurses' home. The following officers were elected: President, Margaret Brennan; vice-presidents, Annie Mack, Louise Walstrom; treasurer, Annie Colhimore; secretary, Katharine Read.

THE BROOKLYN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting, February 6, and elected the following officers: President, Tamar Healy; vice-presidents, Margaret L. Sweeney, Letitia Clark; treasurer, Mary E. Holt; recording secretary, Mary Haldane; corresponding secretary, Isabel Granthand.

Yorktown Heights.—**ANNIE DAMER** has returned from England and has taken up rural district nursing in Westchester County. She visited many district nurses in both England and Ireland, while away, with the hope of gaining new light on the rural nursing problems. She is feeling much refreshed by her long rest.

Albany.—**FOUR ALBANY INSTITUTIONS** will receive within a short time sums of money bequeathed to them a few years ago by the late George W. Russell. It is estimated that there will be at least \$130,000 to be divided between the Albany Hospital, Homœopathic Hospital, Child's Hospital, and Home for Aged Men.

Troy.—**THE SAMARITAN HOSPITAL** nurses recently invited Dr. Rosalie S. Morton, of New York, to address them on "Venereal Diseases." Nurses from all the surrounding hospitals were asked to share the benefit, and a large audience greeted Dr. Morton who gave a most interesting and helpful lecture. Plans for the new Samaritan Hospital are now completed and promise a most attractive and commodious institution on the pavilion plan. Work will be commenced in the spring.

Schenectady.—**THE REGISTERED NURSES' CLUB** held a meeting on January 5, at the home of the president, Mrs. Whitmore. Annie Rhoades, of New York, who was present, gave the details of a paper on "High Calories Feeding in Typhoid Fever," written by Dr. Coleman, of New York. She also outlined the

Central Registry work as carried on by nurses in other cities, and gave the club renewed aspirations for a club room in which to locate the Central Registry, of Schenectady. The attendance was large and Miss Rhoades' suggestions were well received. At the February meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Lavery, on the 2d, Mrs. Duryee presided and read Dr. Downing's paper on "The Nurse Practice Act and Its Administration." Four new members were accepted. Committees were appointed for the dance to be given on April 11, for the benefit of the registry.

Oswego.—THE OSWEGO HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its first meeting at the hospital on January 19, for the purpose of forming an association. The following officers were elected: President, Angeline Lockwood; vice-president, Kathrine Bellinger; treasurer, Louise Schultz; secretary, Florence Brownell; executive board, Lena Earl, Grace Harkness, Mrs. Frank Gillam.

Rochester.—THE MONROE COUNTY REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION, at its January meeting, had a paper on the care of male patients in hotels, by Mrs. Tompkins; a discussion on modern care of typhoid patients by Miss Weber and Miss Smith; an explanation of caloric feeding by Miss Decker; and a description of the work done by the Infant Welfare Society, of Chicago, by Miss Phelan.

THE MONDAY CLUB, OF ROCHESTER, is an organization composed of paid philanthropic workers, who meet once a month at dinner, to discuss topics of common interest. Representative from all the various charitable enterprises of the city come together, among them several nurses, superintendents, school nurses, social service workers, the editors of the JOURNAL, etc.

PHOEBE WITMER, class of 1903, Rochester General Hospital, has accepted a position in St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn.

Buffalo.—THE HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL has two new head nurses, Belle Harrow, one of its own graduates, and Katherine Harris, of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

NEW JERSEY

Plainfield.—MUHLENBERG HOSPITAL is the object of a twelve-day campaign to raise \$90,000 for its benefit. The last item received by the JOURNAL before going to press, was that more than this amount had been pledged during the first week, and that \$125,000 was then the aim. The campaign secretary was Mr. W. A. Bowen, who conducted a similar campaign in Wheeling recently.

PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia.—THE PHILADELPHIA CLUB FOR GRADUATE NURSES has been providing the following interesting addresses for all nurses of the city: January 23, Charlotte Perkins, who is in charge of Municipal Nursing. She has as yet only eight nurses and wants forty. At present the work is confined to four districts and to children under two years of age. January 30, Margaret Lehman, superintendent of the Visiting Nurse Society, told of the work of her twenty-six nurses, who now cover every section of the city. February 6, Helen Glenn spoke of the social service work of the out-patient department of the University Hospital. These Tuesday afternoon addresses will be continued; they are always followed by a social hour. On January 26, Sophia F. Palmer spoke on the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING, the National Relief Fund, and the sliding scale. Her address gave the nurses much to think about, and it is hoped will bring good results.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, instead of appointing thirty-five additional school nurses, as was recommended, decided to appoint fifteen; and instead of the salary of \$750, which is received by the nine nurses appointed under the old rules, it was made \$600, with an increase of \$30 a year until \$750 has been attained. No nurse was named whose average was less than 75. The highest was 96.

THE HOSPITAL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA NURSES ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION gave a dance on February 7, for the benefit of the endowed room fund. It was well attended and the proceeds will add materially to the fund.

THE NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE WOMAN'S HOSPITAL, PHILADELPHIA, held its twenty-second annual meeting on January 17, in the Manager's Parlor of the hospital. Seventeen members were present, one who has been in Alaska nineteen years. The officers elected for 1912, are: President, Margaret M. Bratton; vice-presidents, Isabela B. Close, R.N., Helen S. Bixby, R.N., Emily S. Warren, R.N.; recording secretary, Nettie W. Guthery, R.N.; corresponding secretary, Sarah S. Entwisle; treasurer, Helen F. Greaney, R.N.

The finances are very satisfactory, with 170 active members and nine honorary members.

The endowed room was used 212 days by fourteen nurses. The association turned over \$191 to the club, being receipts from its table and cash contributions, at the recent bazaar. The association has, during the year, contributed to the Isabel Hampton Robb Memorial Fund, Nurses' Relief Fund, to the hospital, to the outdoor ward on the hospital roof, and sent flowers to a sick member. There have been twenty-five active and one honorary member admitted, with but one marriage reported, no resignation and no death. The death of a non-member was reported and resolutions framed, for one of the much-respected members of the class of 1883. The president, in her annual report, reviewed the past year, telling of the whereabouts of a few of our members. Miss LaRue is in Tripoli, Asia; Miss Hahn, in China; Miss Harper, superintendent of Chester Hospital; Miss McCormick, superintendent Eye and Ear, in Pittsburgh; Miss Turpin, at the same hospital; Miss Pettigill, Mont Alto; Miss Van Pelt, superintendent New City Hospital, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Larney, superintendent, New City Hospital, Greenville, S. C.; Misses Hoffman and Rahe, assisting Miss Larney; Miss Sollenberger, superintendent, Children's Hospital, Augusta, Ga.; Mrs. Carvin, superintendent, Memorial Hospital, Ashville, N. C., and Miss Howell, operating-room nurse in the Minnequa Hospital, Pueblo, Col.

THE PHILADELPHIA GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting, February 5, in the Nurses' Home, with forty members present, Miss Lafferty, first vice-president, presiding. Mrs. Warmuth reported a gift of the "Deed" of a lot in the Woodlawn Cemetery, thus giving the members of the association the privilege of burying there whom they wish. Motion passed that a letter of thanks be sent Mr. Wilson. Secretary read a communication from the Robb Memorial Fund Committee, urging members to make a pledge to contribute annually for a certain number of consecutive years. Motion passed that this matter be held over until after the convention of the American Nurses' Association. Miss Lafferty spoke of the National Relief Fund. She made a strong plea to nurses to subscribe individually no matter how small their contribution might be. Mrs. Warmuth, chairman of the euchre committee, reported progress. Mary Lewis, treasurer of the New Home fund, reported a

balance of \$2,114.29. Motion passed that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Samuel Laughlin, the retiring superintendent, for his services in having a light placed over the portrait of Miss Alice Fisher, in the Nurses' Home. Mrs. Rudolph Blankenberg addressed the meeting on "Women's Suffrage." She spoke of woman's sphere, her accomplishments and ability. Why she is man's equal and why she should vote. She urged women to work for the vote and civic righteousness. Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, Jr., spoke in behalf of the Equal Franchise Society. Her talk was very inspiring and was followed by the majority of those present adding their names to the list of membership. The speakers were enthusiastically applauded and given a rising vote of thanks by members and friends present. The next meeting will be held on the first Monday in March.

VIRGINIA

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA will hold its annual meeting in Lynchburg, March 12 and 13.

AGNES JOHNSTON EATON, Secretary.

Richmond.—THE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL SCHOOL FOR NURSES is now in charge of its new superintendent, A. Gertrude Breslin, of Louisville, Ky. She commenced her duties on January 1, succeeding Miss M. K. Smith, who has been superintendent for the past five years. Ida Jean Lucas, class of 1910, recently in charge of the Catawba Sanitarium for Tuberculosis, has accepted a position with the Board of Health. Elizabeth Roller, class of 1909, has been appointed assistant superintendent at the new St. Elizabeth Hospital, which has recently been opened.

LOUISIANA

New Orleans.—ISABEL McISAAC, inter-state secretary, visited the city from December 5 to 9, as a guest of the State Association, and while here delivered very interesting addresses to graduate nurses at Truro Infirmary, Charity Hospital, and to the pupil nurses of the city, in the amphitheatre of the Charity Hospital. All were well attended, and new enthusiasm was roused as to professional obligations and standards. During her short stay, Miss McIsaac made a number of friends who trust she may visit them again.

OHIO

Cincinnati.—THE CITY HOSPITAL has established a post-graduate course for training in contagious diseases, of six months' duration. In addition to the practical work, there will be lectures by nurses and physicians on bacteriology, diet, etc.

THE CINCINNATI HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on January 17, when the graduating class of seventeen was admitted in a body. A delightful banquet was served at the nurses' home. In addition to the money voted to the Robb Memorial Fund and the Visiting Nurse Association of the city, it was decided to subscribe for two copies of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING to be placed in the home library for the pupil nurses.

THE JEWISH HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting in the directors' room on February 2. There was a fair attendance to enjoy Miss F. Williams' excellent paper which was read after the business programme was completed. A committee was appointed to regulate the disbursements of the sick benefit fund.

MICHIGAN

ISABEL McISAAC, inter-state secretary, came to northern Michigan early in January, stopping at the Soo, Newberry, Ishpeming, and Calumet. Her visit was a great treat to the northern nurses, very few of whom had before heard her. Owing to the very severe weather at that time the attendance was not as large as had been hoped for. At Calumet, where she was to speak to high school girls, her train was four hours later, and she was obliged to give her address without waiting for lunch. The students were aroused to an interest in the profession of nursing. In the evening she spoke to pupil nurses, who were well repaid for braving the terrible weather. That night she spent at Lake Linden, speaking to a group of high school girls the following morning. This is the way in which she has been travelling and speaking since the first of September.

MINNESOTA

Minneapolis.—THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA DENTAL COLLEGE, on January 9, installed four new nurses: Laura Masters, St. Barnabas Hospital; Gudine Grenager, Caroline Ludewan, and Jennie Higginbotham, City Hospital.

ILLINOIS

THE ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF REGISTERED NURSES has placed the following schools on its accredited list, to date: *Chicago, 3 Years*—Children's Memorial, Englewood, Illinois Training School, Mercy, Policlinic, Presbyterian, St. Luke's, Wesley, Passavant, Provident, Ravenswood, Augustana, University, St. Bernards, Chicago Union, North Chicago, Michael Reese, Streeter, Washington Park, Lakeside, Swedish Covenant, West Side.

Evanston, Evanston; Ottawa, Ryburn; Galesburg, Galesburg City; Quincy, Blessing; Champaign, Burnham; Normal, Brokaw; Jacksonville, Passavant; Rock Island, St. Anthony's; Moline, Moline Public; Waukegan, McAlister; Keewaupee, St. Francis; Rockford, Rockford City; Aurora, Aurora; Elgin, Sherman.

Special—Accredited with 3 Months—Chicago Lying-in.

Accredited with 2 Years—Anna State Hospital, Watertown State Hospital, Elgin State Hospital, Peoria State Hospital, Kankakee State Hospital.

EXAMINATION QUESTIONS, JANUARY 11 AND 12

HYGIENE (Rating on 5 out of 7 questions)

1. What points would you consider when investigating the surroundings, regarding sanitary conditions, if sent into the country to care for a typhoid case? 2. (a) Name the direct causes of disease. (b) Name the indirect or predisposing causes of disease. 3. What are the duties of a nurse when caring for a case of tuberculosis? 4. Why has the public drinking cup and the roller towel found a place in legislative acts? Can you name two other common practices which may also be censured? 5. Disinfectants are divided into three classes: light, heat, chemicals. Discuss light as a disinfectant; discuss the value of two (2) chemical disinfectants. 6. What general points would you consider essential to enforce from the time of placing a patient in quarantine until the same was raised. 7. Food is often preserved by chemicals. Name two of the most commonly used chemicals, which are harmless. Name two other chemicals used in preservation of food, which if used constantly may be harmful.

MEDICAL NURSING (Rating on 5 out of 7 questions)

1. State methods and precautions in giving: (a) Baths for diaphoretic purposes. (b) Baths for sedative effect. 2. What complications are liable to occur in: (1) Typhoid fever; (2) Pneumonia; (3) Diabetes. 3. With each point, in answer to the above questions, state specific nursing precautions to be emphasized for the purpose of prevention or care. 4. State method and precautions in giving: (1) Continuous saline enema. (2) Nutritive enema. 5. State points to be observed in the nursing care of a patient having acute nephritis. 6. (a) Give at least four general rules to be observed in the nursing care of nervous patients. (b) Give points in nursing care in a case of epilepsy. 7. What is the Brandt bath? What is its purpose, advantages, and what are the special precautions necessary in giving the same?

GYNÆCOLOGICAL NURSING (Rating on 5 out of 7 questions)

1. What are the usual methods pursued for the examination of a patient, suffering from gynæcological diseases? 2. What preparation of patient is necessary for such an examination? 3. (a) Describe the uterus. (b) Give function of the ovaries; of the fallopian tubes. 4. (a) What are the indications for the vaginal douche in the treatment of gynæcological disorders? (b) What are the important points to be observed in the giving of douches? 5. Following an abdominal operation, what are the symptoms, local and general, of infection? 6. In addition to symptoms of infection, what other unfavorable symptoms would you note and report, following an abdominal operation? 7. Give some nursing measures: (a) To induce urination. (b) For relief of vomiting.

ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY (Rating on 5 out of 7 questions)

1. (a) How are bones classified? (b) Describe a long bone. 2. Describe: (a) Plurva; (b) Diaphragm. 3. (a) What are the causes of body heat? (b) In what way may the heat of the body be normally regulated? (c) In what ways may the heat of the body be partially regulated by artificial means? 4. (a) In the circulation of the blood, to what is the pulse beat due? (b) Why is there no pulse beat in the capillaries and veins? 5. (a) Describe the periosteum. (b) What is its function? 6. (a) Where are the intercostal muscles located? (b) What and where is the colon? 7. Name the organs of circulation. Describe the heart.

ETHICS (Rating on all 5 questions)

1. A nurse is sent out into the country to care for a case of acute rheumatic fever. Give your opinion regarding the right of the nurse to give cathartic or enema, when the doctor is not visiting the patient oftener than once in three or four days, and there is no other means of communication with him.

2. A nurse is on a case where patient and relatives become dissatisfied with the physician in charge and decide to employ another. What is the nurse's duty in the case toward the patient, the relatives, the doctor, and herself?

3. A nurse is called to care for a patient who is to undergo a "minor operation," which she learns, after the operation, is criminal abortion. What is her duty in such a case, to the patient and to the doctor?

4. Give two rules bearing on the relation of the nurse to her profession;

two rules bearing on her relation to her school; two rules bearing on her relation to the individual nurse.

5. State briefly what you consider the duty of a nurse as regards the social evil: (a) In her relation to the public generally. (b) In her relation with a patient where either of the specific diseases exist.

CONTAGIOUS NURSING (Rating on 5 out of 6 questions)

1. What is a contagious disease? 2. Name four contagious diseases, characterized by an eruption. 3. Outline the nursing care of a case of diphtheria. 4. Name four complications of scarlet fever. 5. What is meant by acquired immunity? 6. (a) How is diphtheria antitoxin obtained? (b) What is the usual prophylactic dose of antitoxin for a child of eight years?

CHILDREN'S NURSING (Rating on 5 out of 6 questions)

1. Outline the nursing care of a premature infant under the following headings: (a) Feeding. (b) Bathing. (c) Clothing. 2. It is stated that 50 per cent. of the children born, die before they are two years of age. Name four measures which may be encouraged to reduce this large per cent. of infant mortality. 3. An order has been given for the application of ice-cold to the right eye of an infant, to be kept on continuously. Tell in full, your preparation and how you would give the treatment. 4. What instructions would you give the mother of an infant, which has just recovered from enteritis, in regard to the care and feeding? 5. How would you prepare and give a hot mustard bath to a child of eighteen months of age? 6. Give some of the causes of infantile vomiting due to improper nursing care.

(To be continued)

Chicago.—THE CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held graduating exercises for a class of eight on the evening of January 4, in the chapel of McCormick Theological Seminary. This is the first class to graduate from the recently established school of the enlarged hospital. Dr. James G. K. McClure, president of McCormick Seminary, gave the invocation and an address, Dr. Samuel J. Walker presented the diplomas, and Miss Martha Wilson, of the Auxiliary Board, the pins. The hospital has tripled its capacity since its enlargement in 1908, and arrangements for further building will give accommodation for two hundred children. The pupil nurses have excellent affiliation training which gives them a complete course in general nursing. One of this year's class, Lucile Knight, is to be head nurse of the new children's ward of the Presbyterian Hospital; Elsie L. Burks, of St. Luke's, New York, is superintendent of nurses.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE ILLINOIS TRAINING SCHOOL gave a reception on January 27, for the retiring superintendent of the school, Miss Hay, and for the new superintendent, Mrs. Simpson. Not only graduates of the school, but representatives of all the nursing interests of the city were present. The Alumnae Association of the school, at its meeting on January 4, discussed "Present Necessities and Opportunities in Institutional Work," with papers by Grace E. Baker, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Isabelle Stewart, Teachers' College, New York; and Mathild Krueger, Detroit. Sarah Warwick, for many years night superintendent at the County Hospital, has resigned that position to accept

that of supervisor in the Detention Hospital. Lena Gripp, class of 1909, is night superintendent.

ST. LUKE'S ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION, at its recent annual meeting, elected the following officers: President, Harriet Fulmer; vice-presidents, Mrs. L. L. Gregory, Eleanor Eastman; secretary, Eva Mack, St. Luke's Hospital; treasurer, M. E. Johnstone.

THE ANNIE W. DURAND HOSPITAL for contagious diseases is being built, a site having been secured after long contention. It will be opened next autumn with accommodation for forty-five patients. The Memorial Institute for Infectious Diseases endowed by Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. McCormick will help in its establishment and maintenance.

THE "PULMOTER," a new mechanical device for promoting artificial respiration, has been made use of recently to prolong life in a dying person and to restore patients asphyxiated by gas. It is a combination of a vacuum cleaner, an electrically operated valve, and a tube which is inserted in the patient's windpipe. Dr. Richter and Dr. Besley, of the Northwestern University, have been the experimenters, and the possibilities of the invention cannot as yet be foreseen. A fuller account of its use will be given later.

INDIANA

THE MARION COUNTY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION, at its annual meeting, elected the following officers: President, Ella Hand, R.N.; vice-presidents, Mrs. Peter Bryce; Jeannette Miller, R.N.; secretary, Annabelle Petersen, R.N.; treasurer, Edith Baynes, R.N.; directors, J. F. Martin, R.N., M. F. Perrill, R.N., Nell Jaquith, R.N., Mary Meyers, R.N. At the last meeting of the association, February 14, Dr. B. Erdman, assistant professor of Dermatology and Syphilology in Indiana University School of Medicine, gave a most interesting lecture on "Salvarsan."

THE INDIANAPOLIS CITY HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting in the Training School and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mae D. Currie, R.N.; vice-president, S. E. Earnest, R.N.; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. Ivy, R.N.

THE PROTESTANT DEACONESS HOSPITAL AND TRAINING SCHOOL has recently undergone a change of executive officers. Dr. A. L. Marshall is superintendent of the hospital and Frances Marsh, graduate of Cincinnati General Hospital, is superintendent of the training school. Nester Rhinehart is supervisor of surgery and Mrs. Nellie Witte is night supervisor. The management expects to increase the corps of nurses to sixty or sixty-five pupils.

RHEA FEATHERSTONE, R.N., graduate of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, class of 1911, is taking a course in medical gymnastics in the Posse Gymnasium, Boston, Mass.

NEBRASKA

THE NEBRASKA STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its annual meeting on February 9 and 10 in Lincoln, at the University Temple. Miss McIsaac was the guest of honor and spoke earnestly on all the vital problems before the nurses to-day. A special conference of superintendents of schools was held for the purpose of discussing improvement in training, raising the standard of education, and increasing the number of affiliations between schools. Central directories have been established in Lincoln and Omaha during the year. \$872.80 are in the treasury as a result of selling Red Cross seals. The vacancy

on the examining board caused by the resignation of Nancy L. Dorsey has been filled by the appointment of Miss Stewart, of Clarkson Hospital, Omaha.

Lincoln.—THE STATE HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held graduating exercises on January 1. Three nurses received diplomas and assented to the Nightingale Pledge. All have passed the state examination and begin their work as registered nurses. A reception and dance followed the exercises.

THE CENTRAL DIRECTORY, under the control of the state association, has as registrar, Mrs. Martha McD. Taylor; president, Lillian B. Stuff; secretary, Lulu Abbott. The registration fee is \$12, payable every three months in advance. Miss Hummer has accepted the position of dietitian at the Dr. Benjamin F. Bailey Sanatorium.

MISSOURI

Springfield.—THE SPRINGFIELD ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES has recently been organized with the following officers: President, Elizabeth Tooker, Springfield Hospital; vice-president, Mary Yanders, Burge Deaconess Hospital; corresponding secretary, Lillian Gott; recording secretary, Pearl Wilson; treasurer, Ella Roberts. Members of executive board, Sabina Brady, Miss Pope. Meetings will be held the third Wednesday of each month.

OKLAHOMA

THE OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD FOR EXAMINATION AND REGISTRATION OF NURSES held a meeting on October 16 and 17, at Oklahoma City. Governor Cruce has re-appointed Mabel Garrison and Olive Salmon. Esther Young was appointed in place of Margaret H. Walters. Mrs. Marjorie Morrison is president and inspector; Mabel Garrison, secretary and treasurer.

A COMMITTEE OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION has drawn up a resolution indorsing the public health bill and pledging the support of the association.

OREGON

THE OREGON GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION has elected the following officers for 1912: President, Eleanor Donaldson, Portland; corresponding secretary, Margaret Tandy, 820 Corbett Building, Portland; treasurer, Alma Whitney, Portland.

WASHINGTON

THE WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES will hold its next annual meeting in Bellingham, the first part of June, 1912. Applications for state registration may be obtained from the secretary of the board and must be filed with the secretary before May 20, 1912, accompanied by the preliminary requirements. The personnel of the board is as follows: President, Mary P. Hawley, Seattle; secretary and treasurer, Anna T. Phillips, 1215 South Seventh Street, Tacoma; Helen K. Lester, Spokane; Mayme E. Barry, Walla Walla; Ella A. Wilkinson, Bellingham.

Tacoma.—PIERCE COUNTY GRADUATE NURSE ASSOCIATION held the regular monthly meeting on February 5, with a good attendance of members, and a few visitors present. After routine business, two applications for membership were accepted. Mrs. E. B. Cummings was elected delegate, to represent Pierce County in the National Convention to be held in Chicago in June. Miss A. T. Phillips, delegate to the Woman's Good Roads Congress, held on January 24, 25, and 26, in Tacoma, gave a report of the meetings: the question of good

roads interests the members not only as voters, but as nurses also. Mrs. E. B. Cummings gave a short report on pure foods, but will give a more complete account at the next meeting; in the meantime there will be a large Pure Food Exposition held in the city. An excellent paper on Patent Medicines was given by Dr. E. W. Janes, who called attention to a large number of patent medicines in common use. As it was late, there was no action taken on the letter in regard to the Isabel Hampton Robb Memorial Fund. Adjourned to meet March 4.

CANADA

Toronto.—LINA L. ROGERS, superintendent of school nurses, reports that 6 more nurses have just been added to her staff, making 25 in all. No other city to her knowledge has 18 medical inspectors and 25 nurses for 45,000 children. It is hoped that next year there may be 36 nurses, two for each inspector.

THE TORONTO GRADUATE NURSES' CLUB has received from Mr. John Ross Robertson a commodious house to be used as a club.

THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Manila.—DR. WILEY E. WOODBURY, late assistant superintendent of the Ionia, Michigan, Hospital, has entered upon his duties as superintendent of the Philippine General Hospital, succeeding Newton C. Comfort, of the Marine Hospital Service, who has been superintendent since the opening of the hospital in 1910. Pearlitta Clark, nurse at the Philippine General Hospital, has been appointed superintendent of the new hospital opened at Bontoc, the home of the Bontoc Igorrottes. Esther M. Paschall, late of New Orleans, has been appointed chief nurse of the Civil Hospital at Baguio, the summer capital.

BIRTHS

ON December 9, at Richmond, Va., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Eaton. Mrs. Eaton was Agnes B. Johnston, class of 1900, Virginia Hospital.

ON December 23, a son to Mrs. Enge. Mrs. Enge was Miss Blanchard, graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, New York.

MARRIAGES

ON January 20, Chicago, Irma C. Sears, R.N., of Hyannis, Nebraska, to C. A. Arnold, M.D., of Chicago.

ON January 24, at Omaha, Laura B. Mayes, R.N., of Lincoln, to J. S. Diller, of Diller, Nebraska.

ON January 16, at Elkhart, Indiana, Gertrude Pope, formerly dietitian at Dr. Bailey's Sanatorium, Lincoln, Nebraska, to George J. Goodsheller, M.D., of Marion, Kansas.

ON January 24, at Union Congregational Church, Boston, Mary Katherine McCollom, class of 1907, Boston City Hospital, to Frederick Hinchliffe, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Hinchliffe will live in Cohasset, Mass.

ON January 10, at Saginaw, Michigan, Ida Elizabeth Proctor, superintendent of the Saginaw General Hospital, to Charles D. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will live in Bad Axe, Michigan.

ON December 28, Emogene Miller, class of 1909, Rochester General Hospital, to Burton Munger. Mr. and Mrs. Munger will live in Byron, N. Y.

ON November 13, Charlotte Schmidt, class of 1909, City Hospital Training School, Minneapolis, to Charles W. Van Horn. Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn will live in Vallejo, California.

ON December 31, Hilda A. Rustad, class of 1909, City Hospital Training School, Minneapolis, to Marvin R. Olson. Mr. and Mrs. Olson will live in Dwight, North Dakota.

ON October 28, at Oklahoma City, Isabel Josephine Wenzel, to E. E. Buckholts. Mr. and Mrs. Buckholts will live in Oklahoma City.

ON October 3, Bertha Weilman, graduate of Dr. Axtell's Sanitarium, Newton, Kansas, to E. B. Brewer. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer will live in Peabody, Kansas.

ON December 27, Mahala C. Allen, class of 1909, Mt. Sinai Hospital, to Thomas S. Masson. Mr. and Mrs. Masson will live in Toronto.

ON October 30, Margaret Yoakam, class of 1911, Indianapolis City Hospital, to J. E. Talbott, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Talbott will live in Linton, Indiana.

ON January 20, Zula Burris, class of 1909, Indianapolis City Hospital, to Ray E. Wolford. Mr. and Mrs. Wolford will live in Linton, Indiana.

DEATHS

ON December 18, at her father's home, Fergus, Ontario, of pulmonary tuberculosis, Harriet May Richardson, class of 1904, Rochester General Hospital. Miss Richardson had done private nursing in and near Rochester, but had been ill for about a year.

ON February 2, at Orizaba, Mexico, Mary Olive Purves, sometime nurse in the United States Army Nurse Corps, where she saw active service both at Pekin and in the Philippines. Later she was on the nursing staff of the American Hospital, Mexico.

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ON August 26, Rochester, Harriet M. Greene, class of 1897, Rochester General Hospital. Miss Greene died from a complication of diseases. She had travelled for some time in hope of relief.

ON January 18, at the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Hope Hatch, class of 1896, Illinois Training School. Miss Hatch had been on duty until a week before her death. She was a loyal and excellent nurse who will be missed by all who knew her.

ON January 10, in Bethlehem, Pa., Minnie Agnes Ernst, class of 1886, St. Luke's Hospital, South Bethlehem. Miss Ernst followed her profession for fifteen years, and gained a reputation for zeal and devotion to her calling. Tuberculosis, eleven years ago, made her virtually an invalid, but she fought long and bravely; her rest was longed for and well-earned. All who knew her loved her.

ON December 28, in Indianapolis, at the home of her sister, Daisy Robinson, R.N., class of 1908, Aultman Hospital, Canton, Ohio. Miss Robinson was an active member of the state and county societies and of the central directory. She was a nurse of great ability and much loved.
